

RE: Update. Feb 12 - pm

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Thanks Mike. I would agree with the assessment of the crowd in Ottawa- experienced that first hand. Looping in Duwayne who is keeping track of all critical transportation impacts on behalf of the DM.
Kevin

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Email below from Steve Covey, further to my teams message concerning the false social media posting

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RAIL

- Social media falsely stated that a rail blockade was occurring near the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor on CP tracks; train was stopped for an operational delay. The false post has the potential of inspiring other protest groups to blockade rail as there may be the perception that this type of activity is taking place in support of the 2022 Freedom Convoy.
- Social media user suggested that rail workers join the convoy strike. In the same messaging thread, the user recommended that truckers use their vehicles to block train tracks. Communications assessed as being aspirational in nature. No concrete actions have been identified.

SARNIA/PORT HURON REGION

- Local media reports indicate that the protesters blocking the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor, Canada have started to leave per police orders. Vehicles are being removed from the area however, protesters are remaining.
- Fort Erie bridge crossing has approx. 150 vehicles (various types) located in a park adjacent the bridge. There are indications of a possible march onto the bridge however, the time for this has not been identified.
- Social media messaging is promoting a convoy of U.S. trucks that may block the border at Port Huron on Feb 12.

CURRENT SITUATION

- There has been a shift in crowd dynamics since last evening with the protesters located in Ottawa. There has been a reported increase in aggression and lack of compliance towards officers.

- Protesters in Cornwall are currently not blocking the bridge to the international border crossing however, the Akwesasne Tribe have stated that if there is an attempt to blockade the bridge they will take action against the protesters.
- There has been statements made that the protesters will not stand down until all Provincial Ministers are removed from their positions.
- Feb 12 - Activists intend to convoy throughout Dawson Creek at 1200 (L) adjacent to Grande Prairie subdivision. Potential safety concerns if multiple vehicles or trucks proceed along 8th Street, leading to an unintentional, temporary rail line blockade.
- Feb 12 - Trucker convoy scheduled to go over a CN Level crossing at Dundas Sub mp 50.68. between 14:00-15:00 (ET) near Ingersoll road, Woodstock, Ontario.
- Feb 12 - Two potential convoy to travel from London to Windsor departing 0930 and 1400 hrs.
- Feb 12 - Convoy protest scheduled for Queens Park Toronto.
- Feb 12 - Groups will attempt to block shipping lanes and "ports-of-call" in the Maritimes and BC by using personal, recreational, and commercial ships.

Steve